DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Site has been chosen, plan for the building prepared and the estimate is under preparation.

MR. CHAZHIKKATTU JOSEPH : May I know from the Chief Engineer how long it is since the preparation of the estimate began ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : I have fixed up the locality only recently. Preparation began some six months ago. It is still under preparation and they have not yet come to me.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI : Will the honourable member kindly call for it ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : Yes Sir.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI : May I know whether the work will be taken up next year ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : Yes Sir.

Culvert over the Perumchilai thodu.

190. ❋**MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR.** Will the Government be pleased to state whether any damage has been noticed to the culvert over the Perumchilai thodu in the Vaikom-Ettumanoor road ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : No.

Maintenance of roads in the Quilon Division.

191. ❋**MR. K. A. MOHAMED :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total budget estimate for the maintenance of roads in the Quilon Division for the year 1121 ; and

(*b*) the amount spent till the end of Edavom 1121 ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : (*a*) Rs. 5,23,161.

(*b*) Rs. 3,42,576-25-0.

Concreting of roads.

192. ❋**MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any proposal by the Government to concrete the Trivandrum-Quilon road and the Main Central road ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : Yes.

Roads in the Quilon and Kottayam Revenue Divisions.

193. ❋**MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware that the roads in the Quilon and Kottayam Revenue Divisions have generally deteriorated considerably after the present Chief Engineer has taken charge of the Department ; and

(*b*) whether they are aware that the Kottarakara-Kottayam Road, Quilon-Kottarakara Road, Quilon and Changanacherry town roads, Kayamculam-Thattarampalam road and practically all the mofussil roads in the State are in a very bad and unsatisactory condition ?

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